

Dear Educators,

Water is a precious resource in Nevada and the Nevada Department of Transportation Stormwater Program would like to invite students to learn about the importance of preventing stormwater pollution and how they can help spread the work about preserving our precious lakes and rivers for generations to come!

We are holding a drawing contest for all students grades K-5 in Nevada. The winner's artwork will be featured on the cover of the 2017 NDOT Stormwater brochure, the second and third place artwork will be featured inside the brochure.

Contest information, directions and entry forms may be found in the attached flyers as well as on our webpage

www. loveNVwaters.com

To submit drawings, please take a digital photo or scanned copy of the artwork and include a completed entry form and signed minor's release form and email them to loveNVwaters@dot.state.nv.us

All artwork and completed entry and release forms must be submitted by November 7, 2016. Winners will be announced on our website and via email on November 14, 2016.

If you would like to share the educational video, "What is Stormwater?" with your students, you can find it here:

http://www.nevadadot.com/StormWater/Educational.aspx

For questions, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing your outstanding student entries and thank you for participating in this very important program!

Sincerely,

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